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engers for Philadelphia will leave Lehl a follows:

5.00 a. m., via L. V.; arrive at Phila at
7 ST a. m. via L. & S.
7.32 a. m. via L. & S.
7.42 a. m. via L. & S.
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7.44 p. m. via L. & S.
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9	No. 1.	No. 3.	No. 5.	No. 7.
3	Leave A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
a	Green Ridge,	7.30	10.25	1.95
а	Serauton	7,35	10.30	1.30
u	Pittatonas	8,02	10.57	4.53
7	Wilken Barre	5.30	11.25	2.20
,	White Haven	9.55	12.65	5.40
	Penn Ha'n June,	10,37	1.39	4.19
Ŋ	Mauch Chunk 7.30	11.00	12.00 12.20	4.40
ð.	Catasaugua 8.35	31.68	3.17	5.39
Ü	Alleutown 8.43	12.06	3.25	5.47
d	Bethlehem 9.00	12 17	3.37	6,00
r	Arreve Easton 9.27	12.43	4.03	6.25
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ı	No. 10,	No. 4.	No. 6.	No.14.
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z)	Easton 8.30	11.50	3.55	7.15
d	Bethlebem 8.55	12.13	4.27	7.45
3	Allentown 9.16	12.25	4.37	8.06
н	Catmanqua 9,94	12.32	4.45	8,00
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ð)	Wilkes Barre 12 40 Pittston 1.03	4.26	8.55	
И	Pittston 1.03 Scrapton 1.30	4.55	9.25	******
	Arr. Green Ridge 1.35	5.00	9.30	******

and 7, and Up trains Nos. 10 and 4 auch Chunk.

North Penn'a R. R.—Down trains Nos. 1, 3, 5 & connect at Bethlebem for Philadelphia. Up trains Nos. 10, 42 downers at Bethlebem for Philadelphia. Beturning leave Philadelphia at 7.10 s. m. for Easton, Mauch Chunk, Bath, Wilkes Barre, Tamaqua, Seranton, Sharen, &c. at 9.45 a. m. for Easton, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Wilkes Barre and Seranton; at 2.10 p. m. for Seranton, Wilkes Barre and Seranton; at 2.10 p. m. for Seranton, Wilkes Barre and Easton; at 5.15 p. m. for Mauch Chunk. nk. maqua Branch.—Up trains Nos. 10 & 4, and n trains Nos. 3, 5 & Teonnect at Mauch Chunk

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BUFFALO REPRES leaves Philadelphia 12.55 p.m.

	" Harrisburg	5.05 p.n
33	" Williamsport	9.20 p.n
F43	e Emporium	2.15 a.u
L1	arr, at Buffalo	8,50 a.n
- 1	ERIZ MAIL leaves Philadelphia	10 30 p.n
10	of Harriburg	3.05 p n
	" Williamsport	7.37 p n
721	H H Lock Haven	8.40 p.u
- 4	Henova	10.05 m.t
tro il	" arr. at Eria	7 20 pm
7	ELEGRA MAIL leaves Philadelphia	5.03 a n
at	" Harrisburg	1.30 p.u
ic	" Williamsport	6 2.1 p.n
	" arr. at Lock Haven	7.35 p.ti
	REPOYA Accommon's leaves librrishing	8.25 a.t
æ.	" Williamsp't	
Ø:1	BALD EAGLE MAIL leaves Williamsport	1.15 p.n
	" arr. at Lock Haven	3-10 p.n
	EASTWARD.	
10	Burrato Expans leaves Buffalo	3 25 p.n
-7	" Emporium	9.10 p.a
at.	" " Williamsport	1.10 a.z
m	arr, at Harrisburg	4.50 a.c
	" Philadelphia	9.10 a.t
7	ERRY MAIL leaves Erie	11.20 a.t
100	" Renova	8.40 p.3
	" Lock Bayen	9.55 p.s
mid	" Williamsport	11.10 p.r
-	" arr. at Harrisburg	3 05 a.b
10.6	" Philadelphia	8.00 a.z
-80	ELECTA MAIL leaves Lock Haven	7.55 A.E
d	" Williamsport	9.30 a.t
	" arr. at Harrisburg	3.05 p.t
15.0	* Philadelphia	5.50 p.t
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#### The Two Ways.

In the county of Lancashire-that busy hive of industry-it is enstomary, as it is in some other counties, on Christmas Day to give to the poor people in the workhouses a treat, in the shape of an extra dinner, with plumpudding, etc.

In the year 1869 a gentleman, who is a member of one of the Board of Guardians in that county, went up to the workhouse in the union where he resides, in order to see how the poor people fared. The dinner time was fixed for 12 o'clock. It was about a quarter before twelve when the gentleman referred to arrived at the workhouse He spent the intervening minutes which were to spare in walking around the Louse. He went into a room where sixty or seventy men sat anxiously waiting for their dinner. Taking up a position in front of the fire, from whence he could obtain a sight of all their faces, he spent one or two minutes in looking round. After a short pause he broke silence :

"I was looking round," said he, "to see if there was any one here that I knew; but I think there is not, unless it be that man there," pointing to a tail man on his left.

"No," said the man, "you don't know

"I think I do," replied the visitor. "No, you don't" responded the man "You used to live at Summerseat," said the visitor, "did you not?"

"No, I never did," answered the man. "But," said the visitor again, "did you not work on the East Lancashire Railway there, when they were making it, some thirty years ago?"

"Aye, I did," replied the man. "I thought I knew you," was the ans-

wer of the visitor. Another voice, proceeding from i man behind the other one, called out-"I used to wurch ut Summersheat thirty years back, un aw geets lots

o'brass. "What," said the visitor, "lots o'brass. How is it you are here then?" The man did not speak, but he auswered in a more significant way than if he had spoken: raising his hand to his mouth, he made motions as if he were

emptying a glass. One of the paupers at the other end of the room, upon seeing this, called

"It's dthrink uz sends uz 'o here." "Now," said the gentleman, who was still standing near the fire, "just listen to me for a moment. Our friend there says that thirty years ago he was working at Summerseat, "getting lots o'brass." Thirty years ago I was a boy working at Summerseat, "getting eighteen pence a week," and here we both meet to day. Our friend there is a pauper, I come as a poor law guardian; but I never did that," (lifting his hand to his mouth as if in the act of drink ing.) "I never," continued, he "spent a penny upon drink in my life. When I had got my wages, I used to think that down here (putting his hand into his pocket) or else in my mother's pocket was the place where the money ought to go, and not in the pocket of the publicans. And instead of spendings my evenings in staring into quartpots and piut-pots in a public-house, I used to go to the evening school or the Mechanics' Institute, to get a knowledge to fit myself for the battle of life and here I am to-day, and there our

friend is." The man who had previously called out, again shouted in tones louder than

"It's dtbrink uz sendz uz 'o here." The workhouse where this incident occarred was the Bury Union Workhouse. The visitor was Mr. William Hoyle, the author of "Our National Resources, and How they are Wasted.' Mr. Hoyle was then a factory lad, earning his eighteen-pence a-week. He is now a large employer of labor, well known on the Manchester Exchange, and is a writer of great reputation on economical and social questions.-British Workman.

-The following dialogue was overheard the other day in Mauch Chunk "Say, Jim, I'se noticed sumefin' in ditown, is you?" "I dunno wedder I is or no, Si; what is it?" "It's dis: Is you noticed when a strange darkey comes here dat'mounts to sumfin, de white tolks say, 'who is that colored man?' but the culled people say, 'who Is dat nigga?" Jim, a nigga ain't got no sense, no how:" "Dat's so, St. sho's yer borns."

#### HUMOROUS.

-Old yarns-Darned stockings.

-A genius is popularly said to be one who, can do everything except make a living.

.- "Prayed out of town," are the words nalled on the doors of several saloons in Xenia, Ohio.

-Speaking of becoming attire, what thing is most likely to become a woman?

Why, a little girl, of course. -"I'm particularly uneasy on this point," said the fly to the young gentleman who struck him on the end of a needle.

-Man is a fleeting paradox, which the fullness of time can alone explain; a living engina, of which the solution will be found in death.

-"If a naughty girl should hurt you, like a good girt you would forgive her, wouldn't you? "Yes, marm" she replied, "if I couldn't catch her." -The Danbury philosopher observes.

that the placidity of expression worn by a man who is "next" in a full barber's shop cannot be counterfeited. -Mrs. Smith, says her husband is

like a tallow candle, because he will always smoke when he is going out. And she might have added: because he is light-headed when he comes in.

-"Och!" said a love-sick Hibernian, "what a recreation it is to be dying of love! It sets the heart aching so delicately there's no taking a wink of sleep for the pleasure of the pain!";

-Some scientific wretch has been suggesting that, when a physician supposes his patien to be dead, he ought to pierce the heart of the supposed departed with a long needle, to make sure work of it. As if doctors did not know how to make sure work of their patients with out such experiments! We protest against any innovations upon the established method of medical procedure in facilitating our exit from this sublunary sphere.

There is an old darkey in one of

the back counties who lately youed for local option, as he understood it, but not as the public generally understand it. The story, a true one, runs thus: At a recent election a friend asked the old man how he was going to vote. "Oh," the replied, "the Republican || ticket, I always vote that ticket." "But how are you going to vote on local option?" The darkey looked up and asked: "What's that? "Why. local option is putting down liquor," was the reply. "Lors a massy," said the darkey, "of course I vote for local option; I votes to put down liquor to the old price, fip-penny-bit a pint!" Not very unlike his paler brethern is .. that very same old darkey.

-The plaintiff in a recent case at court was asked what he expected to gain by such a suit. His reply was, "You have heard of the man who, going down the river in a flat-boar, moored the boat one day to the bank, and, going up into the timber, found a man engaged climbing first one tree, then rapidly decending (and occasionally falling,) and running to another tree and repeating the operation. Continuing this for sometime, the flat-boat man approached the stranger (being curious to know the object of his strange mancevres), and asked what he was doing. The stranger, pointing to a woodpecker on the topmost branch. asked the flat-boat man if he saw that woodpecker. 'Yes.' said the other, but you certainly do not expect to catch it?' "No, of course not.' said the stranger, 'but I will worry it."

-It is said that the Chinese declars that Noah's real name was Ah Boo, and that he resided in Pekin. Unfortunately Nonh's family Bible was lost in the flood, and we cannot ascertain from it exactly what his name was. His door plate also seems to be missing, and he had a very careless way of neglecting to mark his shirts; so we are baffled in that direction. We have inquired at the libraries for a copy of the Pekin directory of that date, to sea if Noah really figured in its pages; the only copy any of them had was out. For our part, we do not believe that his name was Ah Boo, or that he resided in Pekin. These Chinamen really chaim everything that is going, from gunpowiter up to newspapers. If we give them any ground on the Noah businers; the first thing we know they will be out with the assertion that the ark was insured in the Pekin Matual Company, and that Noah used to give the Pekin newspaper people free tickets to go in and see the animals perform.